

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Dee Brown, on April 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary  
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 68, 4/20/2017

Executive Action: SR 68 - Be Adopted

00:00:01 Chair Brown

00:00:38 Chair Brown turned over the Chair to Vice Chair Kary.

**HEARING ON SR 68**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:45 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SR 68, Confirm Governor's appointee as Commissioner of Political Practices.

[EXHIBIT](#)(sts81a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:01:38 Jeff Mangan, appointee

[EXHIBIT](#)(sts81a02)

00:06:43 Sen. Vance entered the meeting.

00:07:59 Sen. Scott Sales, SD 35

00:09:05 Sen. John Sesso, SD 37

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:11:10 Sen. Malek

00:11:39 Mr. Mangan, appointee

00:12:12 Sen. Malek

00:12:30 Mr. Mangan

00:14:24 Sen. Malek

00:14:53 Mr. Mangan

00:15:43 Chair Kary

00:15:51 Mr. Mangan

00:15:55 Chair Kary

00:16:26 Mr. Mangan

00:17:19 Chair Kary

00:17:28 Mr. Mangan

00:18:20 Chair Kary

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:26 Sen. Brown

00:19:39 Chair Kary

00:19:55 Sen. Brown resumed the role of Chair.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 68**

00:20:09     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SR 68 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried  
unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Whitford voted by proxy.

00:20:40     Chair Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:25 PM

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Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sts81aad.pdf](#))**